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**Mācību līdzeklis**  
**Prievārdu izmantošana pēc konkrētiem vārdiem**  
**angļu valodā**  
*The Use of Prepositions after Certain Words in*  
*the English Language*

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### **Izdales materiāla mērķis**

Sniegt izglītojamajiem informāciju, kādus prievārdus nepieciešams izmantot pēc konkrētiem vārdiem angļu valodā, kā arī dot izglītojamajiem iespēju saskatīt šos vārdu izteicienus izveidotajos teikumos.

### **Apraksts**

Izdales materiāls sniedz informāciju par to, kādus prievārdus izmantot pēc konkrētiem vārdiem angļu valodā, kā arī dod piemērus ar teikumiem, kuros ir iekļauti konkrētie vārdi ar prievārdiem.

Šis materiālu var izmantot kā ikdienas palīgu, apgūstot vai atkārtot mācību vielu par konkrēto tēmu.

### **Rezultāts**

Izglītojamie iemācīsies pareizi lietot prievārdus, kā arī zinās, kā pielietot tos teikumos. Tas rezultātā attīstīs un pilnveidos izglītojamo vārdu krājumu un uzlabos izglītojamo zināšanas par konkrēto gramatikas mācību tēmu, t.i. prievārdu izmantošana pēc konkrētiem vārdiem angļu valodā.

## The Use of Prepositions after Certain Words in the English Language

<b>Prepositions to remember</b>	<b>Example sentences with prepositions after certain words</b>
A cheque <b>for</b> \$ 50	Yesterday I received <b>a cheque for</b> \$ 100.
A reason <b>for</b> something	He did not tell me the <b>reason for</b> leaving his job.
An increase/ a decrease/ a rise/ a fall <b>in</b> something	There has been some <b>decrease in</b> public spending cuts this year.
Damage <b>to</b> something	Factory waste may cause <b>enormous damage to</b> the environment.
An invitation <b>to</b> something	Yesterday Mary received <b>an invitation to</b> the party.
An answer <b>to/</b> a reply <b>to/</b> a solution <b>to</b> something	The <b>solution to</b> the quiz may be found on page 2.
An attitude <b>to</b> something	There have been a lot of changes in public <b>attitudes to</b> marriage.
Nice/ kind/ polite/ stupid <b>of</b> somebody	It was <b>nice of</b> you to offer him a seat.
Angry <b>with/at</b> somebody <b>for/about</b> something	My wife was angry <b>with</b> me <b>for</b> not calling her yesterday.
Bored <b>with</b> something/ somebody	We are bored <b>with</b> the lesson.
Sorry <b>about</b> something/ sorry <b>for</b> doing something	He is really <b>sorry about</b> the damage of your toy. He was very <b>sorry for</b> taking his wife's mobile without asking.
Typical <b>of</b> something/ somebody	This cake is typical <b>of</b> local bakery.
Sure <b>of/ about</b> something	Are you sure <b>about</b> your new job?
Good/ bad <b>at</b> something	My boyfriend is really good <b>at</b> learning foreign languages.

Married/ engaged <b>to</b> somebody	Mary is married <b>to</b> Paul.
Different <b>from/to</b> somebody/ something	British English is quite different <b>from</b> American English.
Dependent <b>on/upon</b> somebody/ something	A lot of wives are dependent <b>on</b> their husbands.
Independent <b>from/of</b> something	He is independent <b>of</b> his parents.
Responsible <b>for</b> something	Every teacher is responsible <b>for</b> his teaching.
Look/ stare <b>at</b>	Why are looking <b>at</b> me?
Rich <b>in</b> something	Lemons are rich <b>in</b> vitamin C.
Laugh/ smile <b>at</b>	Why don't you laugh <b>at</b> my joke?
Listen <b>to</b> somebody/ something	Students should listen <b>to</b> their teachers very carefully.
Write something (a letter) <b>to</b> somebody	I am writing this letter <b>to</b> my pen-friend.
Apologise <b>to</b> somebody <b>for</b> something	I apologise <b>to</b> you <b>for</b> being late.
Surprised/ shocked/ amazed <b>at/by</b> something	He was surprised <b>at</b> how quickly she agreed to take his invitation.
Be <b>in</b> love <b>with</b> somebody	He has been <b>in</b> love <b>with</b> his wife for 50 years.
Take care <b>of</b> something	He takes great care <b>of</b> his books.
Care <b>about</b> something	Patricia cares deeply <b>about</b> global issues.
Wait <b>for</b> somebody/ something	Wait <b>for</b> me, please!
Leave a place <b>for</b> (another place)	The plane leaves <b>for</b> New York at 12 am.
Hear <b>from</b> (receive a letter from somebody)	I have not heard <b>from</b> him for ages.
Complain <b>to</b> somebody <b>about/of</b> something	I am going to complain <b>to</b> the teacher <b>about</b> your bad behaviour.
Die <b>of/ from</b> something (an illness)	He died <b>of</b> cancer last year.
Consist <b>of</b> somebody/ something	The book consists <b>of</b> three chapters.
Pay <b>for</b> something	Mary will pay <b>for</b> the lunch.
Suffer <b>from</b> (a disease)	She suffers <b>from</b> heart disease.
Live <b>on</b> something (money, food)	His salary is not enough for his family to live <b>on</b> .

Congratulate somebody <b>on</b> something	The teacher congratulated the students <b>on</b> their exam results.
Believe <b>in</b> somebody/ something	Do you believe <b>in</b> God?
Succeed <b>in</b> something	She did not have necessary knowledge to succeed <b>in</b> business.
Happen <b>to</b> somebody/ something	This thing might happen only <b>to</b> you. What's happened <b>to</b> your bike?
Spend (money) <b>on</b> something	We have spent a lot of money <b>on</b> our trip to Europe.
Prefer one thing <b>to</b> another	I prefer tea <b>to</b> coffee.
Insist <b>on</b> something/somebody doing something	His mother insisted <b>on</b> his travelling to the USA.
Divide <b>into</b> something	The bar of chocolate can be divided <b>into</b> three parts.
Apply <b>for</b> a job	Have you applied <b>for</b> a new job?
Similar <b>to</b> somebody/ something	My son is very similar <b>to</b> his father.
Rely <b>on</b> somebody/ something	Nowadays people rely heavily <b>on</b> computers to organize their work.
Specialise <b>in</b> something	This shop specialises <b>in</b> second-hand clothes.
Protect somebody/ something <b>from/against</b> something	Jack thought that the amulet would protect him <b>from</b> harm.
Involve <b>in</b> something	Parents should be involved <b>in</b> their children education.
Translate <b>from</b> one language <b>into</b> another	She translated the text from Latvian <b>into</b> French.
Concentrate <b>on</b> something	Please, try to concentrate more <b>on</b> your studies.
Keep <b>on</b> doing something	Don't keep <b>on</b> interrupting me!
Protest <b>against</b>	In 1950s African Americans protested <b>against</b> inequality and discrimination.
Argue <b>with</b> somebody <b>about/over</b>	My parents always argue <b>with</b> each other

something	<b>about</b> money.
Belong <b>to</b>	Who does this bad belong <b>to</b> ?
Discuss something <b>with</b> somebody	I am not going to discuss my family problems <b>with</b> you.
<b>At</b> the weekend	I usually play the piano <b>at</b> the weekend.
<b>On</b> fire	The house was <b>on</b> fire.
<b>At</b> the end of something	<b>At</b> the end of my speech I want to thank everyone for their attention.
<b>In</b> the end = finally	He tried different jobs and <b>in</b> the end became a teacher.
To go <b>on</b> a trip	We went <b>on</b> a wonderful trip to the mountains last summer.
Accuse somebody <b>of</b> something	He accused her <b>of</b> theft.
Afraid <b>of</b> something	Are you afraid <b>of</b> snakes?
Aim <b>at</b> somebody/ something	I did not aim <b>at</b> you.
Boast <b>about/ of</b> something	She is always boasting <b>about</b> how beautiful she is.
Dressed <b>in</b>	I like the men dressed all <b>in</b> black.
Fail <b>in</b> something	Did you fail <b>in</b> your attempt to persuade him to come to the party?
Full <b>of</b> something	Life is full <b>of</b> unexpected things.
Indifferent <b>to</b> somebody/ something	Government should not be indifferent <b>to</b> public protests.
Interested <b>in</b> something/ somebody	Are you interested <b>in</b> playing video games?
Jealous <b>of</b> somebody/ something	He might be jealous <b>of</b> my success.
Warn somebody <b>of</b> something	He warned me <b>of</b> the danger.
Be popular <b>with</b> somebody	He was popular <b>with</b> voters.
Famous <b>for</b> something	She is famous <b>for</b> her novels.

## **TEST**

### **Prepositions after Certain Words**

**Pārbaudes darba mērķis:**

Pārbaudīt izglītojamo zināšanas konkrētajā gramatikas mācību tematā, t.i. prievārdu izmantošana pēc konkrētiem vārdiem angļu valodā. Šo valodas vingrinājumu testu var izmantot kā kārtējo pārbaudes darbu, lai pārbaudītu izglītojamo zināšanas par šo mācību tēmu.

**Pārbaudes darba apraksts:** kontroldarbs sastāv no 4 dažādiem uzdevumiem.

Pirmajā uzdevumā tiek pārbaudītas izglītojamo prasmes pareizi savienot vārdus ar atbilstošiem prievārdiem.

Otrajā uzdevumā pārbaudītas izglītojamo prasmes un zināšanas izvēlēties pareizo prievārdu no vairākiem piedāvātajiem prievārdiem atbilstoši teikuma kontekstam.

Trešajā uzdevumā tiek pārbaudītas izglītojamo prasmes un zināšanas ievietot prievārdus teikumos atbilstoši konkrētajiem vārdiem/ vārdu savienojumiem.

Ceturtajā uzdevumā tiek pārbaudītas izglītojamo prasmes tulkot teikumus no latviešu uz angļu valodu gramatiski pareizi, pielietojot katrā teikumā nepieciešamo prievārdu pēc konkrētā vārda.

**Pārbaudes darba rezultāts:** pārbaudīt izglītojamo zināšanas un prasmes prievārdu izmantošana pēc konkrētiem vārdiem angļu valodā, nostiprināt izglītojamo zināšanas par šo mācību tēmu. Novērtēt izglītojamo darbu.

## TEST. Prepositions after Certain Words

### I Match the words with the appropriate prepositions.

1. Rich	a.) of
2. Typical	b.) to
3. Listen	c.) in
4. Divide	d.) at
5. Apply	e.) for
6. Laugh	f.) into
7. Keep	g.) about
8. Argue	h.) on
9. Protest	i.) with
10. Bored	j.) against

10 points

### II Circle the appropriate preposition and fill in the gap.

1. We went ..... a wonderful trip to the mountains last summer.

a.) to            b.) on            c.) in            d.) at

2. I like the men dressed all ..... black.

a.) at            b.) for            c.) in            d.) against

3. He might be jealous ..... my success.

a.) of            b.) at            c.) for            d.) into

4. Parents should be involved ..... their children education.

a.) about        b.) at            c.) from        d.) in

5. He prefers chocolate ..... coffee.

a.) towards     b.) with        c.) on            d.) to

6. Please, try to concentrate more ..... your studies.

a.) on            b.) at            c.) in            d.) into

7. Mary usually plays the piano ..... the weekend.



a.) in            b.) into            c.) at            d.) for

8. This shop specialises ..... hand-made clothes.

a.) at            b.) with            c.) in            d.) on

9. He accused her ..... theft.

a.) against    b.) from            c.) to            d.) of

10. Don't keep ..... interrupting me!

a.) on            b.) at            c.) of            d.) with

*10 points*

### **III Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions.**

1. Yesterday I gave him an invitation ..... my party.

2. Something unusual happened ..... me while I was sleeping.

3. I have recently applied ..... this job but there is still no answer.

4. When I first met him I fell in love ..... him immediately.

5. Are you good..... English grammar?

6. It wasn't nice ..... you to forget about my birthday.

7. Mary was engaged .....John last month.

8. I am bored ..... your Maths lessons.

9. Wait ..... a minute, I'll soon be ready!

10. Does this expensive car belong ..... your parents?

*10 points*

### **IV Translate the sentences into English.**

1. Pārtulkojiet, lūdzu, šo tekstu no latviešu uz angļu valodu.

2. Tu esi ļoti līdzīgs savam tētim.

3. Vai tu tici burvestībām?

4. Es esmu ļoti atšķirīgs no saviem klasesbiedriem, jo es cītīgi mācos.

5. Es nevaru tērēt visu naudu, jo esmu atkarīgs no saviem vecākiem.            *5 points*

*Total: 35 points.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1-6	6,5-11,5	12-17	17,5-20,5	21-24	24,5-27,5	28-31	31,5-33	33,5-34,5	35

## TEST. Prepositions after Certain Words

### (Keys)

#### I Match the words with the appropriate prepositions.

1. c; 2. a; 3.b; 4. f; 5. e; 6. d; 7. h; 8. g; 9. j; 10. i.

#### II Circle the appropriate preposition and fill in the gap.

1.b; 2. c; 3. a; 4. d; 5. d; 6. a; 7. c; 8. c; 9. d; 10. a.

#### III Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions.

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5. Are you good at English grammar?
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7. Mary was engaged to John last month.
8. I am bored with your Maths lessons.
9. Wait for a minute, I'll soon be ready!
10. Does this expensive car belong to your parents?

#### IV Translate the sentences into English.

1. Translate, please, this text from Latvian into English language.
2. You are very similar to your father.
3. Do you believe in magic?
4. I am very different from my classmates because I am studying hard.
5. I can't spend all my money because I am dependent on my parents.